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第1話
CHAPTER 1

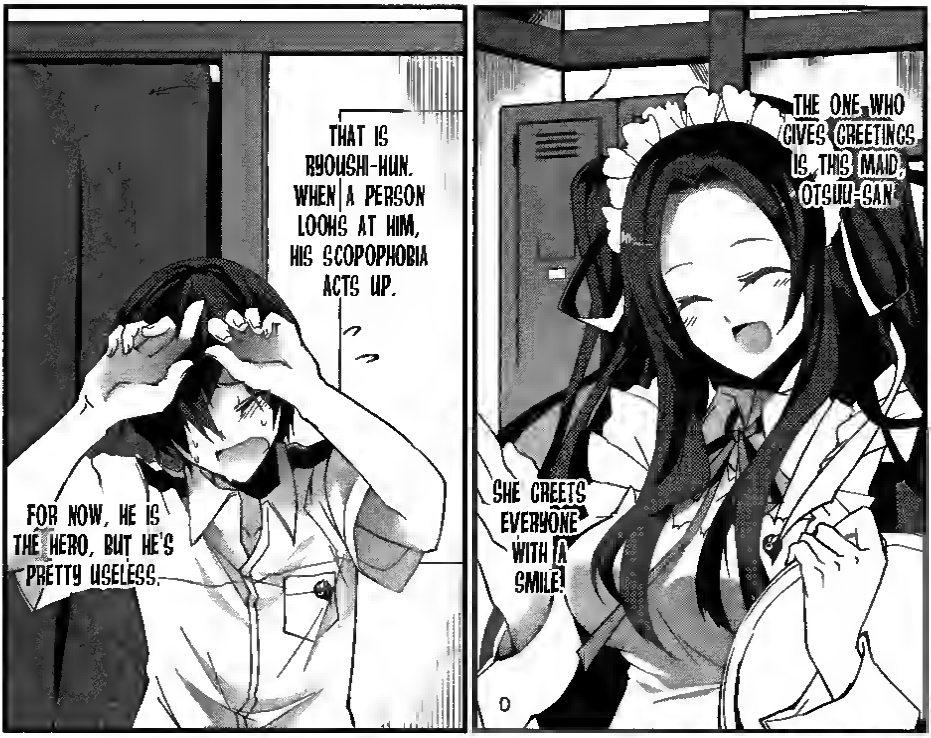
A LONG TIME AGO...

WELL... IT'S NOT REALLY THAT LONG AGO.

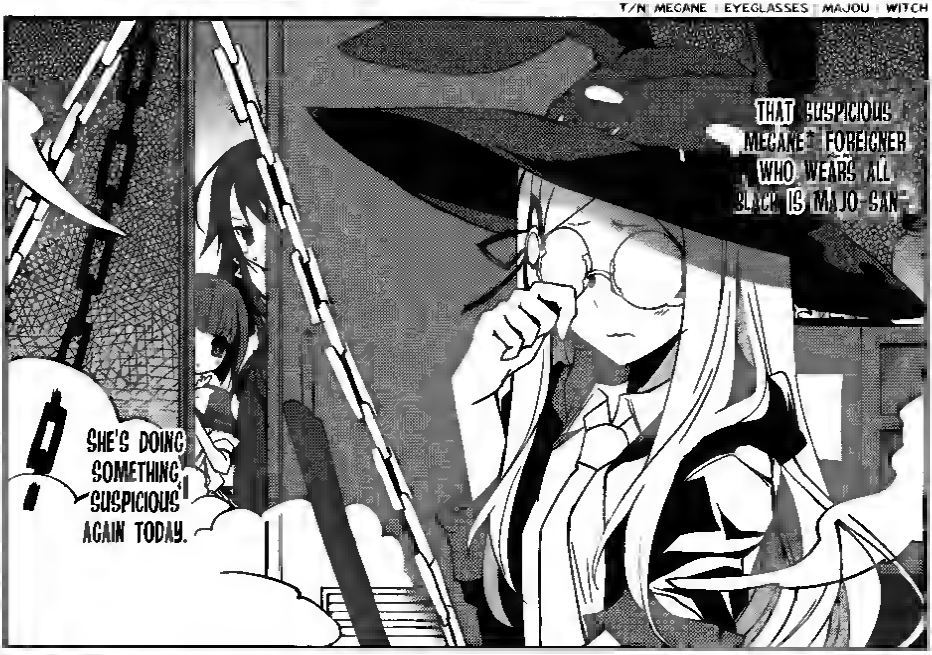
T/N: LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD
A RED-HAIRED RINGO* GETS ALONG WITH THIS CERTAIN OOKAMI-SAN.
SHE'S A SHORT, AND OF COURSE, FLAT-CHESTED LOLI.

T/N: OOKAMI = WOLF
THERE LIVED A CERTAIN OOKAMI-SAN*...
SHE'S BAD-MOUTHED AND, NOT TO MENTION, FLAT-CHESTED.
EVEN SO, SHE'S STILL THE HEROINE.

T/N: GINKOU = BANK
THESE TWO BELONG TO...
OTOGI GINKOU*, A GROUP WHO DOES FAVORS FOR OTHERS AND DEMANDS SOMETHING IN RETURN WHEN NECESSARY.


FOR NOW, HE IS THE HERO, BUT HE'S PRETTY USELESS.
THAT IS RYOUSHI-KUN. WHEN A PERSON LOOKS AT HIM, HIS SCOPOPHOBIA ACTS UP.
SHE GREETS EVERYONE WITH A SMILE!
THE ONE WHO GIVES GREETINGS IS THIS MAID, OTSUU-SAN.

T/N: MEGANE = EYEGLASSES | MAJOU = WITCH



INSIDE THE SECRET BASE, THERE IS A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING LOAFER WHO DOESN'T REALLY DO ANYTHING.
HE IS THE PRESIDENT*, AND AGAIN, HE IS DOING NOTHING TODAY.
ガラッ
T/N: "TOUDORI-SAN" IS WHAT THEY CALL HIM WITH TOUDORI MEANING "BANK PRESIDENT"
THE PRETTY SECRETARY NEXT TO HIM WHO LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GOING TO EXPLODE WITH ANGER IS ALICE-SAN.
RATIONAL AND ATTENTIVE, THIS PERSON PLANS ON GETTING EVEN WITH THE USELESS GUY ONE DAY.

WELL THEN, WATCH AS
THESE CHARACTERS UNFOLD MANY
WEIRD... *REALLY* WEIRD STORIES.

BEHOLD, OOKAMI-SAN AND
HER SEVEN COMPANIONS.

Ookami... Don't go all out since you're a girl!
SH...
SHIT!
Hey, hey.
"Since you're a girl?"

For saying that, it's the end for you.
What do you call someone who got beaten in by a girl, then?
Huh?
This?
Tch. Shut up.
You're using a weapon.

I'm a weak girl, so why would you care if I used this?
meow.
Weak?
If you've got the boobs to prove it, then fin-
OOOF!
meow

You son of a...!
Shut the hell up!
Don't fuck with me!
You don't have the right to tell me off! Besides, you men are...
Ryouko-chan?

What are you doing?
Wait... I'm almost done.
Is that so? Well then, putting that aside... good work.
Let's have him wake up for now.
Well, it is a job. More importantly, what should I do with this?
I think I went too far...
Hello? Are you alive?
Uh...
gh...
Let's see...
Ah!
Good morning!
Huh?

Pleased to meet you. I'm Akai Ringo.
I'm sure Ryouko-chan already explained this to you earlier, but we received a request for you, Nakata Ichirou -san.
We are from the Otogi Academy Student Mutual Assitance Association.
Or would it be easier for you to understand if I say we're from the Otogi Academy Bank?
OOKAMI!
I DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT THIS!

Ryouko-chan, did you tell him?
I did. But he got a little too excited and the words went in one ear and out the other.
Then why does he know your name...?
I don't know this idiot.
You don't know me at all?
You used to hit and kick me all the time.
I see.
Since you know of us, then it makes things much easier.
Let's see...
You're stalking a certain girl, is that right?
Ah, we don't need your explanation.

We've researched it all properly, you know.
From April 25 to May 13, you've been watching her surroundings. We've got proof.
You check her trash, check her mails, and even stare at her through her window.
Like a monkey taking an intelligence test, you bring a long rod and steal her laundry.
Here's a picture that would definitely make your parents cry if seen.
This is pretty well-taken, don't you agree?
You can see your desperation in the picture.
Uwah, that looks pretty authentic.
Yes, that's right.
You bastards...

Don't interfere with others' romance! You're probably conspiring against our relationship!
Don't think you can just sever our relationship like that!
That's right, no matter what obstacle comes between us, our love won't fail!
Our love is unbeatable!
ken City, 3rd Street, 54-2...

!!!
What's that?
That's your parents' address.

!!!
If you still decide to show your face to her after this,
I'm going to show this picture to your parents and the police.
Ah, but before I do that, can you at least question your existence for a bit?
Even if you destroy that, we've got plenty of other evidence as well.
It's better if you don't do that~
Ugh...
Oh my, I'm sorry.
Wh- why do I have to follow orders from a shorty like-
OUCH!

I'm moving now.
Grah!
I can't see my feet very well with this skirt.
OUUUCH!
I'm sorry.
Uwah, that's nasty.

I DO! NOW MOVE!
Judging from your earlier reaction, you really do know us, huh?
I GOT IT, I GOT IT, SO MOVE!
Uhm, so... do you understand what I told you?
Our policy is that we gladly help you, and you have to give us something in return when the time comes.
We, the Otogi Academy Student Mutual Assitance Association, strive to help others in need.
If something ever happens again in the future, there might be more of us coming for you.
It's only the two of us today, but
That's good then!
There you have it.
Well, our nickname still has its own charm.
So what part of the Otogi Academy Student Mutual Assitance Association exactly is a non-profit organization, you ask?
Even if you say that, our name is actually pretty suspicious too.
You might think it's pretty suspicious, but
it works to greet the people we, the loan sharks, help with a smile.

The contents of the job were very clear.
We will need an outrageous interest payment for this one.
But... well... I can return the favor to you ten-fold from this petty fight.
And so...
I'd like for you to bear in mind what I said earlier.
Just give up.
Shit shit shit shit!

This guy just doesn't know when to give up...
!
grip!
Tch. How troublesome. Ringo, stand back.
G- got it.
I don't care what's gonna happen,
You're the ones at fault.
That woman is mine.

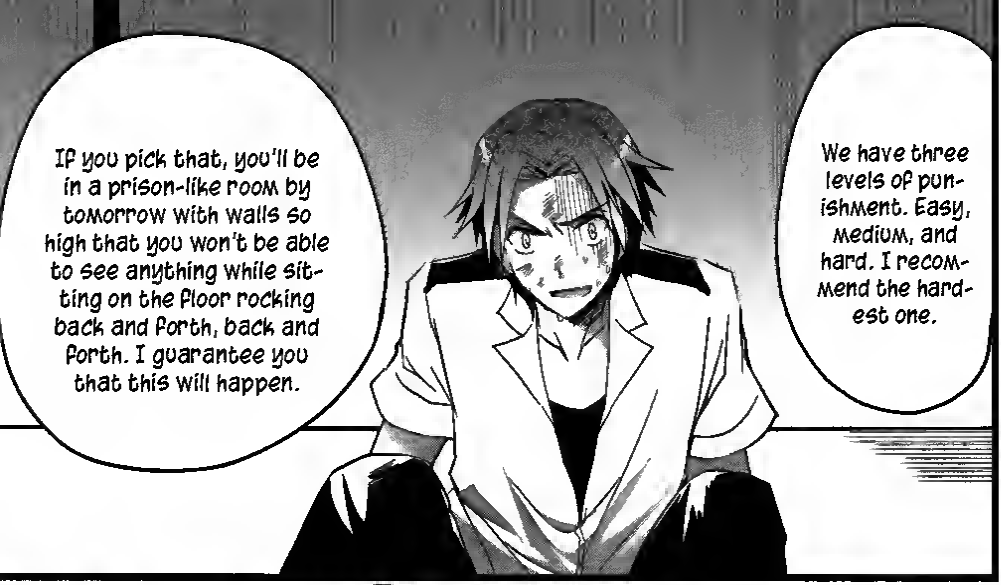
Hahaha!
If you're gonna give up, now's your chance.
THERE'S ALSO THE OPTION OF RUNNING AWAY, BUT I CAN'T JUST LEAVE THIS IDIOT ALONE, AND THE REQUEST WON'T BE FULFILLED IF I DO THAT.
THAT COULD, AT THE VERT LEAST, CUT ME. IF THAT THING REALLY HITS THOUGH, IT'S GOING TO BE A SERIOUS INJURY.
IF THAT WON'T DO, THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO KNOCK HIM OUT WITH ONE HIT.
WORST COMES TO WORST, I JUST HAVE TO SEND THAT KNIFE FLYING WITH THESE KUNCKLES.
HAAAA!

I'LL SHOW YOU THE POWER OF MY LOVE!!
Did you seriously just say that?

Huh?
Sleep.

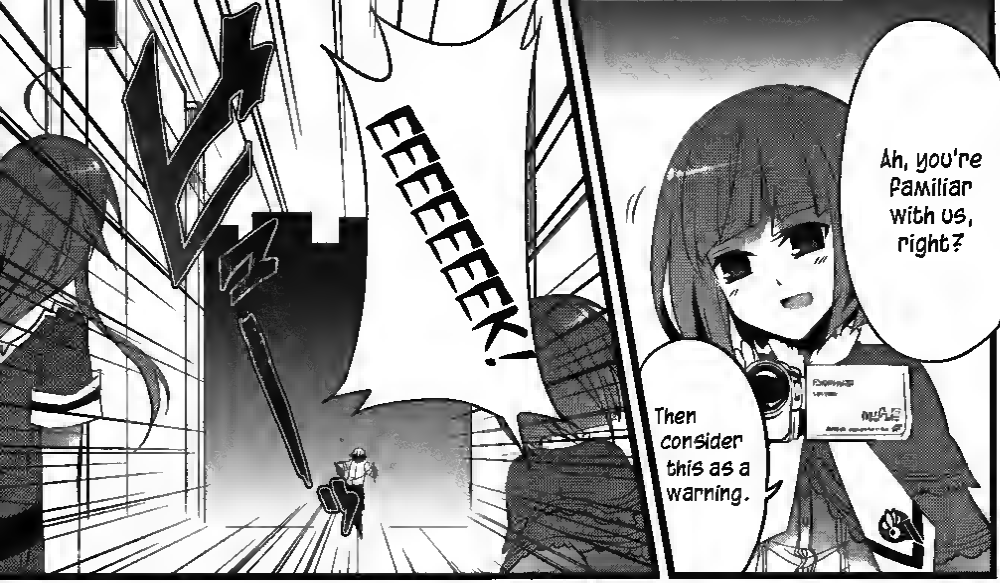
Ryouko-chan, that was amazing!
AAA-
ドシャアア
That was pretty dangerous.
Are you hurt?
Not really.
More importantly, do you know what exactly just happened?
HMM...
I don't know...
Well, whatever.
Let's wrap this up.
Alright.

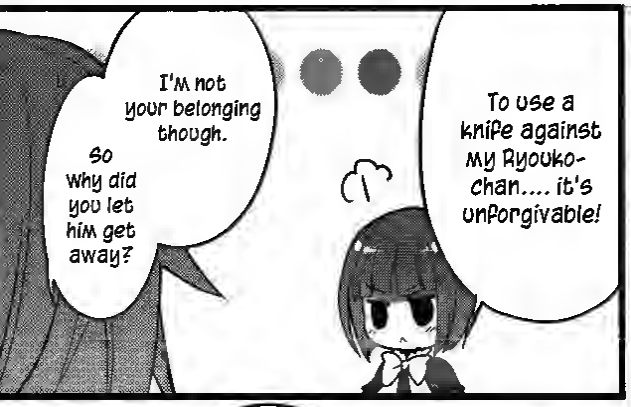
Hey, wake up.
...
Ugh...
You bringing this out means that you've got no problem with me sticking this inside you right?
Eeeeeeeeeek!
I- I'm sorry! I'm sorry!
I'm very sorry!
Please forgiiive meee!!
If you're gonna apologize then you shouldn't have brought this out in the first place!
Eeek!!
Come now, calm down Ryouko-chan
So what are you going to do?
What do you mean?


We have three levels of punishment. Easy, medium, and hard. I recommend the hardest one.
If you pick that, you'll be in a prison-like room by tomorrow with walls so high that you won't be able to see anything while sitting on the floor rocking back and forth, back and forth. I guarantee you that this will happen.

What do you think?
If you so choose, we can easily make you experience something out of this world.
Isn't that amazing?
So, what are we going to do?
You piss me off so I want to hit you one more time but...
Well, we were only supposed to give him a warning this time...
I'm sorry! I'm sorry!
I won't do it anymore! I'll stop following her!!
So please, forgive me!!

Using all the information we have from you.
We have your fingerprints from the knife you were holding earlier anyway.
But there won't be a second time.
If you do this again, not only will I spill everything to the police, but I'll also make sure to get rid of your social life.
Very well. You can go now.
But don't forget what I told you, okay?
We have many eyes in this city.
Do you understand?


EEEEEEEK!
Ah, you're familiar with us, right?
Then consider this as a warning.


I'm not your belonging though.
So why did you let him get away?
To use a knife against my Ryouko-chan.... it's unforgivable!

The reason why we let him get away is because the client didn't want to make a big deal out of this.
If that happened, a lot of rumors would pop up.
You're being mean, Ryouko-chan.

Well, I guess this means cased closed.
But is it really okay to let him get away?
I was thinking about that too!

I guess so...
Here.
Okay.
ごそ
ごそ
じ"
うふふ
Yeah...
Anyway, let's go!
Okay!
If something happens, we'll use this.
We've got his fingerprints and we even have a video.

You wanna go grab a bite?
I feel like eating sweets right now.

Then how about that new shop in front of the station?
Alright, let's go!

THE LYING OOKAMI-SAN AND
HER HAPPY-GO-LUCKY COMPANIONS GET
INVOLVED IN MANY DIFFERENT STORIES.
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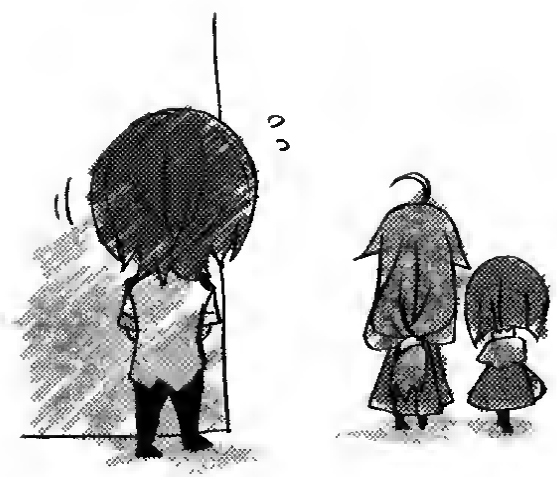

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キーン
doong
コーン
Hnnaaa?
gulp
Ookami Ryouko-san.
I like... li...

... No one's 'round.
Silence...
AM I HEARIN' THINGS?
HAH, I MUST STILL BE HALF BAKED.
OOKAMI RYOUKO-SAN! I LIKE YOU!!
SEEMS THAT NOT HAVING A BOYFRIEND EVEN AT MY AGE IS GETTING TO ME
scratch
sigh

WHIP
.....
SILENCE...
Hey, anyone there?
.....
silence
I'm going home.
.....
OOKAMI RYOUKO-SAN, I REALLY LIKE YOU!!!
PEOPLE HAVE STARTED CALLING ME THE EMBARRASSING NICKNAME "THE LONE WOLF." I'M THE FEARED RYOUKO-SAN, AND YET...
EVEN THOUGH I'D RATHER THEY NOT,

TURN
TURN
peek
FLINCH
HEY YOU!
QUIT HIDING AND GET OUT HERE!
Y- yes'm!
JUMP
fidget
fidget
.....

U- umm!! Otogi Academy, first year class F, Morino Ryoushi!!
Ah-
Who're you?
?
HUH? CLASS F? THAT'S MY CLASS, AIN'T IT?
THIS GUY'S THERE TOO?
BUT YA KNOW, I DIDN'T REALIZE MY MEMORY OF FACES WAS SO BAD.
...
HIS FACE... ALL HIS FEATURES ARE THERE AND YOU CAN'T SAY HE'S UGLY.
IT'S ORDINARY.
HE'S NOT SUPER SKINNY, BUT HE'S NOT FAT.
HE'S ORDINARY.
IN FACT, THIS GUY'S GOT NOTHING SPECIAL ABOUT HIM AT ALL.
THIS GUY PRETTY MUCH LOOKS LIKE THE AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. NOTHING AT ALL STICKS OUT ABOUT HIM.

HE'S SO BLAND THAT IN REVERSE HE STANDS OUT THAT WAY... BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER SEEING THIS GUY AT ALL
You're seriously in 1-F?
Of course'm!
... So, you don't know me? Even though...
We've been in the same class for 5 months now...
Ack!
stab
Uuh...
Ah, yes'm.
That was...
You see'm...
fidget
fidget
No way...!
More importantly... What was with that weird confession a bit ago?
Ah, whatever. I've always been awful at remembering people's faces and names.
Annoyed
Flustered
.....

Grrraaaa, SO ANNOY-ING!!
Just say it clearly, would you!? Be a man!!
ROAR
Yes'm!
I like you!!
I REALLY LIKE YOUUUU!!
.....
.....

UHH HMM HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...? I KNOW I TOLD HIM TO SAY IT CLEARLY, BUT WHEN HE SAYS IT THAT CLEARLY, IT'S EMBARRASSING.
That so?
Thanks for the sentiment. Much appreciated, but right now I've got no intention of dating anyone.
So that's that.
Wai-
Please, just hold ooooon!!
HEY! LET GO, IDIOT!
dragging
C-can't you think about it first?!
Th-this is a really big deal to me!
I'm begging you! Just give it a little thoooought!!
All right, I get it, I get it!

?
Well, umm...
Okay then, just what is it about me that you like?
Eh?
Throb
Fidget
Fidget
I, uhh...
That is...
very annoyed
Umm...
You're so annoying! If you're a man, then act like it!!
POINT
Yesss!!
SNAPS
GAAAAH!

If you get it, then just hurry up and say it!
In 3, 2, 1,
Go!
Um...
Umm...
Freeze
You're really strong...
Nervous
Nervous
And you're super cool...
I'm going home...
Fidget
Fidget
And you're so wild...
And you're chival-rous...

But really...
... Eh?
vacant
... Haaah. Can't be helped, I guess.
Sigh
Something like that is impossible as long as I'm this way.
However... I'm not going to just give up that easily.
What to do...?

1-F
Uwaa...
He's really here.
chatter
chatter
... Hey Ringo, do you know that Morino guy?
chatter
chatter
Good morning Ryouko-chan.
Yo.
?
I know him.

... Can you tell me anything more than that?
Like I said; he's normal.
I already knew that.
He's normal.
Chatter
Chatter
So what kind o' guy is he?
It's always good to remember the faces of your classmates!
Or maybe I should say, how do you not know him?
For example...
Rustle
?
Unfortunately not... I've taken the average of all the Male high school students nationwide, you see?
Based on that, he might not be all that ordinary.
After all, if he's too ordinary, then he's not ordinary at all, correct?
...It's ordinary.
Exactly, it is ordinary.
And here are the results for his Physical Fitness Test.
Shows
Tap
Tap
This is Morino-kun's grade for his midterm test.
...It's ordinary.
Shows

Yes, it is. Also, his relationships with others are ordinary as well.
He's not very well noticed, yet he's not alone either.
He's not alone?
Correct. He's not alone, yet he isn't very well noticed.
Do you consider that to be normal?
Actually, you just noticed him, didn't you?
Haven't you seen him around before?
Ah-
Well, I guess so...
Whether you did or not isn't anything to worry about.
He doesn't actively interact with other people,
Yet he's not alone.
He blends in perfectly with the school environment.
It's like he's as tasteless and odorless as the air.
He's everywhere and nowhere all at once.
Incredibly ordinary and yet not at all ordinary person-
That's the kind of student that Morino-kun is.

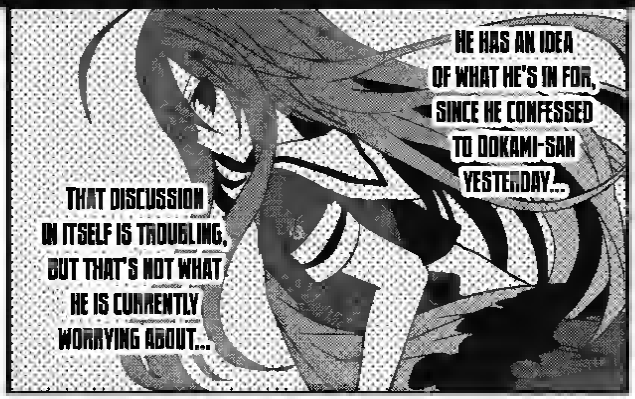
You really did your homework, huh...?
I only did a some tentative research on Otogi Bank's databases...
It was Asuka who did all the hard work, what with getting the information for us.
But, what brought him to do that...?
He's very skilled at blending in with those around him...
He's like a chameleon.
That power could prove useful for stakeouts or infiltration and the like.
IT'S TRUE THAT THE FIGHT BACK THERE WAS EASIER BECAUSE HE BACKED ME UP...
IT WAS EITHER HIM OR RINGO, SO...

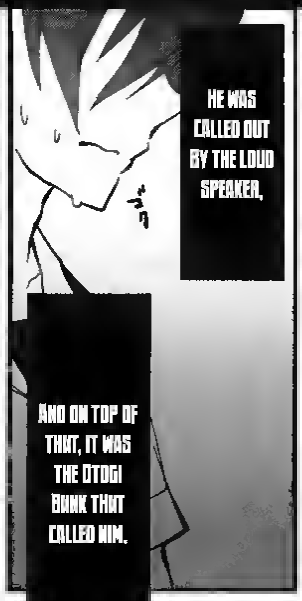
BUT, WHY WAS HE STANDING OUT MORE THAN USUAL YESTERDAY...?
IF IT'S TRUE THAT HE IS WHAT RINGO SAYS HE IS, THEN HE MIGHT BE USEFUL TO US...
ER... WELL...
That's so cruel...
Err...no...I just didn't know he even existed until yesterday...
By the way; why do you suddenly want to know more about Morino-kun, Ryouko-chan?
You see...
He... confessed to me...

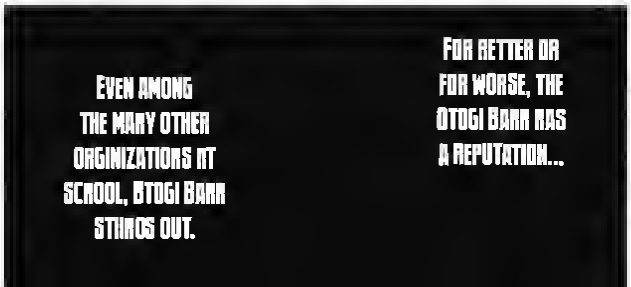
Well... that's surprising...
I know! Who'd ever want to confess to ME...?
No...I didn't mean it like that...
You're so cute and beautiful! I think it's about time someone noticed what a catch you truly are, Ryouko-chan!
.....
What I meant, was that I'm surprised to hear about someone like Morino-kun actually confessing...
What do you mean?
Like I said before, Morino-kun blends in perfectly with everyone else... he does this in order to not stand out...
And thus... I actually think that he might truly mean it...
But it seems that he risked that by confessing his feelings for you...
It takes a lot of effort to go out of one's comfort zone and change, like he did...

Hmm... this is getting more and more mysterious. Why me? We don't even have anything in common, right?
Sure, we're in the same class, but I didn't even know he existed...
THAT MAKES SENSE...BUT WHY WOULD HE CONFESS HIS FEELINGS FOR ME, DESPITE KNOWING THE CHANCE THAT I'D TURN HIM DOWN AND DESTROY THOSE EFFORTS...?
He looks dependable, and I admire the fact that he fell in love with you at first sight.
But I also want to figure whether or not he's suitable for you, Ryouko-chan!
Hmm... that's true...
But for now... I want to know his story, so I'll invite him over to talk.
Wait! Are you serious?!
Uh-huh...

RYOUSHI MINORI IS IN A REAL PICKLE.


HE HAS AN IDEA OF WHAT HE'S IN FOR, SINCE HE CONFESSED TO OOKAMI-SAN YESTERDAY...
THAT DISCUSSION IN ITSELF IS TROUBLING, BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT HE IS CURRENTLY WORRYING ABOUT...


HE WAS CALLED OUT BY THE LOUD SPEAKER,
AND ON TOP OF THAT, IT WAS THE OTOGI BUNK THAT CALLED HIM.


EVEN AMONG THE MANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AT SCHOOL, OTOGI BANK STANDS OUT.
FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE, THE OTOGI BANK HAS A REPUTATION...

Guh... I don't feel well...
Cough
NO ONE'S HOME...
I GOT HERE AS FAST AS I COULD. I KNOCKED, BUT NO ONE ANSWERED, AND I DON'T SENSE ANYONE INSIDE EITHER.
OHH... EVERYONE'S LOOKING AT ME... I CAN FEEL THEIR PEIRCING STARES...
AND NOW THAT HE'S BEEN CALLED THERE, EVERYONE'S ATTENTION IS ON HIM.
Shivering
ゾロゾロ
AND SO, RYOUSHI-KUN JUST STOOD THERE, GETTING DIZZY FROM THE COUNTLESS PEOPLE STARING AT HIM.
AND THINGS GOT EVEN WORSE.
Oh?
Urk
AH... IT'S NO GOOD... I CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER...
You were here this whole time?
Sorry for making you wait!
Says the girl who was watching from behind the door the entire time.

Clatter
Slide
Welcome, Morino-kun! To Otogi High School's Mutual Student Support Association!
Uh-oh... something wrong?
No... nothing's wrong...
It sure doesn't look like it, but...
Alright! In the meantime, please have a seat.
Grab
Ha...
I'll prepare the tea!
.....
Eek!
Co-coffee, please!
Morino-kun! Would you like tea or coffee?
Ryouko-chan...

Ringo... I'll just have my usual...
Oh? Something the matter?
You didn't have to come all this way just to tell me...
Geez... can't help but not feel at home...
There, there. I'm sure you're just nervous.
Heck, just imagine how he's feeling.
Hmm...? Am I wrong?
He's not acting the way he does in class...
He doesn't seem to be the type that stands out in a crowd...
But if you think about it, he stands out here, more than anywhere else...
No thank you... I'll have mine black, please...
I guess that makes sense...
But still... why?
I think we should approach him about it slowly...
Morino-kun! Would you like some sugar with your coffee?

That voice just now...
Um...
CRASH!
EEK!!
Morino-kun?!
.....?
Huh?

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Umm...
Was that Morino-kun's voice just now?
Y-yes...
chatter
Th-thump
.....
.....
Yes, it was...
Tremble
Please... Don't stare at me like that!
CLATTER
How about this? Is this okay?
Ah, yeah...

I live in a very rural area...
I knew everyone in my neighborhood, but I'M the only one there that goes to this school...
Are you always like this when other people are around?
Hmm... how come?
Chatter
Yes...
I instantly lose my cool when people start staring at me...!
SUDDENLY SURPRISED
AGAIN
Jump
That's why I get all nervous whenever someone comes too close or makes eye contact with me...
Tsk Tsk
So please... don't look at me...
TURN
Hmm... that's interesting...
So that's why you're always like that in class.
Swoosh
Yes, in order to remain unnoticed, I keep quiet.
I learned how to do this from my grandpa...
How does your grandfather do it?
Hunting...

Oh? Is your grandfather a hunter?
There wasn't anyone for him to hunt with, so he taught me a bunch of stuff.
Anyway...
Please don't stare at me!
CLATTER
CLATTER
Hide
If we do this, will you be okay?
Yes, this is good.
It's okay for us to be near you as long as we don't look at you?
Only if it's someone I know.

So if you know the person, then it's okay...
I'm okay as long as I don't make eye contact... But they can't be too close to me...
Basically, I get nervous when I sense someone's presence nearby...
I see... That's very interesting.
Note: Anthropophobia is the fear of human company
The hell is with this guy...?
He suffers from extreme anthropophobia and scopophobia.
Although, I don't think that's all there is to it.
That so? He just looks like a good-for-nothing lazy bum, to me...
I'm only basing this on my own preconceptions here, but...
Hunters are trained to hide their presence from the animals that they hunt - sometimes for long periods of time...
And if Morino-kun truly spent so much time with his grandfather, I think that he might be applying what he learned to his every day life.
Blending into his surroundings, concealing his presence...
That is what Morino-kun is doing in this room at this very moment.

And so... It makes sense why he would become nervous whenever he sensed someone's presence or gaze.
EEEEEK!!!
So, wait...
That "lazy bum" vibe he gives off is actually a tactic that he uses to remain unnoticed by others or something?
It's just a guess, but yeah, basically...
Uh...
Um...

I've been sensing some crazy stares for awhile now... Is something wrong..?
Tremble
Tremble
Shiver
No, nothing's wrong.
STAAARE
Don't worry about it.
.....
Uh...
Shiver
Um...
Shiver
P-P-PLEASE stop looking at me!!
CLATTER
Is this what happens when he goes past his limit?
STOP IT...
Twitch
Twitch
Looks like we've learned yet another new thing...
Chatter
Chatter
DON'T LOOK AT ME...
Shiver

JOLT
So anyway...
When did you fall in love with Ryouko-chan?
CLUNK
SNAP
RINGO!!!
Oh my... your faces are all red...
Morino-kun and Ryouko-chan.
Blush
Uh... We-Well...
Fidget
When I saw her for the first time...
UMM...
Ever since school started, I've been analyzing all of my fellow classmates...
I had to blend in right away so that people wouldn't give me weird looks.

Then, when I saw Ookami-san, I got this weird feeling...
I was supposed to be scared, but I wasn't... She looked so strong, and yet so weak at the same time...
It's a bit like the feeling you get when you see something out of place...
CHATTER
HUH?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT!?
Now now, let him finish...
AHH!! I'M SO SORRY!!
TREMBLE
Since then, I've been interested in her and I couldn't stop looking at her...
And before I knew it... Ookami-san was all I thought about... Then, one day, I put everything on the line and confessed to her...

Hmm... Is that so...?
However, I couldn't find the right time, so I ended up trying for a whole week.
Embarrassed
Wait...
If that's true, then you must have seen "that," right...?
"That"?
Oh, do you mean the time you beat the crap out of your stalker?
Hiyah!
SWISH
Hiyah!
Yeah... A few days ago...
What were you doing...?
I watched you fight...

Ringo... This guy would make a terrible friend...
Ryouko-chan...
Ya know...
Sure, showing yourself in front of some idiot wielding a knife is terrifying...
But you don't just run away and hide when the person you love is in danger...
CLENCH
You can't count on those kinds of people to watch your back!
SLAM
Absolutely not!

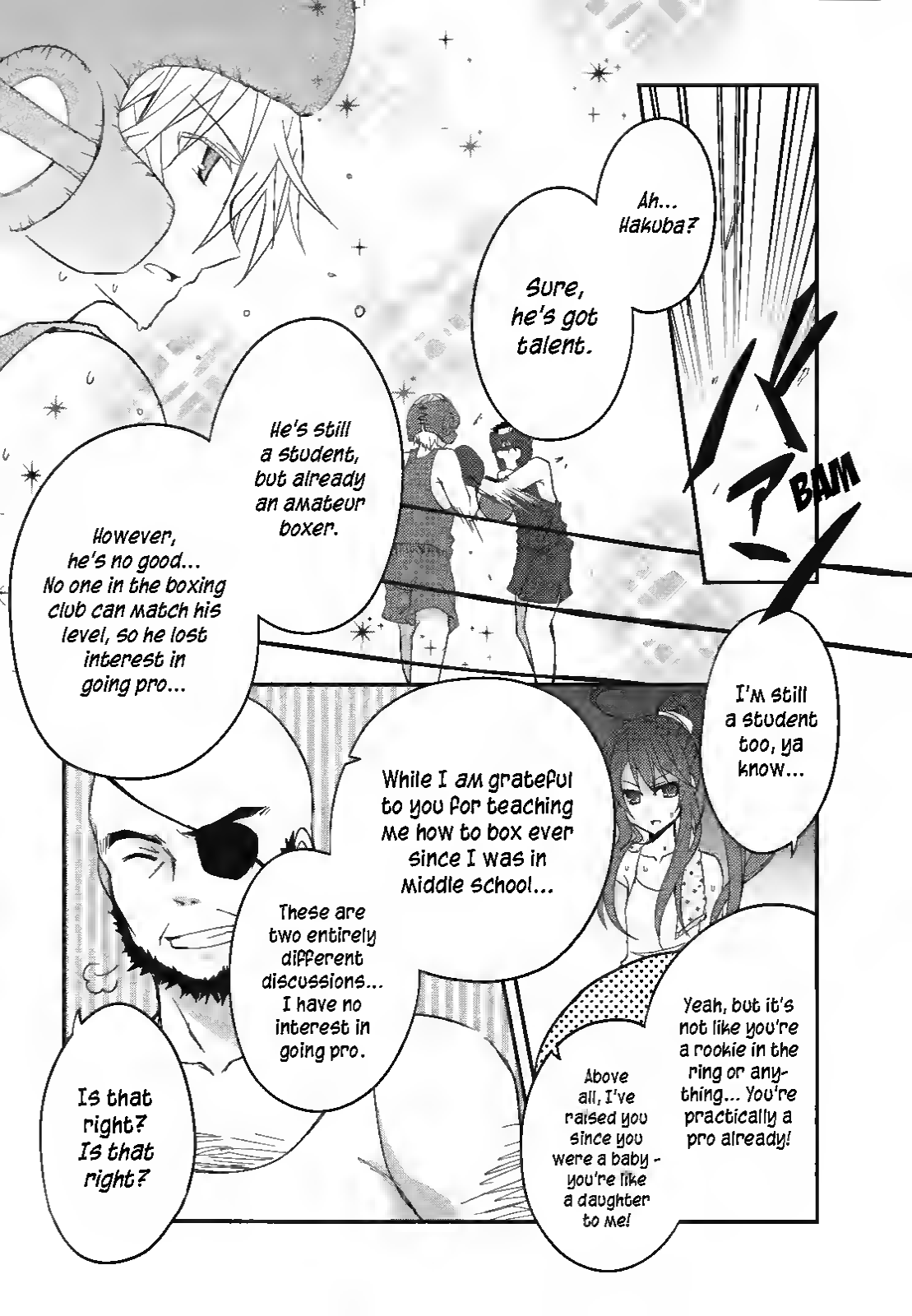
.....
Eh heh heh...
I'm pretty pathetic, aren't I...? It's so obvious...
Morino-kun...
May I ask you a question?
...What is it?
When Ryouko-chan and the stalker were staring each other down, the stalker mysteriously dropped his knife...
Well, I video-taped that fight...
Would you happen to know anything about that, Morino-kun...?

No matter what you say, I still can't come out of hiding and expose myself...
When I do, my body becomes useless and won't move the way I want it to...
SQUEEZE
I can't get any more pathetic than that, can I...?
Anyway, I'm going home now...
SLIDE
Nice meeting you.
close
clunk
Hmm... I really do want him...
Morino-kun...
.....

Geez...
It's a problem that can't be helped...
But right now, there is no way in hell that Ryouko-chan is going to let him join our club...
Him being able to see into Ryouko-chan's inner feelings might mean something...
BAM!
PISSES ME OFF SO MUCH!!
SO AGGRAVATING!
BOING!
POW!
BOXINGGYM

Grit
TO JUST HIDE LIKE A COWARD AND WATCH?! UNFORGIVABLE!
UNFORGIVABLE!!
POW!
HE JUST SAT BACK AND WATCHED SOME GUY WIELD A KNIFE AT ME!
POW
I GUESS THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE WHO WOULD GET IN FRONT A GUY WIELDING A KNIFE ANYWAY, AND HE WOULD HAVE JUST GOTTEN IN THE WAY IF HE HAD...
BUT STILL... IT PISSES ME OFF!!
Pant
Pant
Whoa, you sure are fired up...
Something happen, Ryouko?
Pant
Pant
Nope. Nothing happened...

It's just... Something I can't quite stomach...
That right? Well, don't beat yourself up to try to relieve the stress, alright?
I can tell just by looking at your movement. Remember: Unnecessary movement will cost you.
It's obvious that something did.
By the way, have you decided to go pro yet?
Why not? You have both the talent and the guts for it!
Keep it up, and the championship is a sure win!
I strongly suggest you reconsider.
Still on that, huh...?
No... Sorry...
Glance
For example...
Besides, aren't there other people who are more promising than I am?


Ah... Hakuba?
Sure, he's got talent.
BAM
He's still a student, but already an amateur boxer.
However, he's no good... No one in the boxing club can match his level, so he lost interest in going pro...
I'm still a student too, ya know...
While I am grateful to you for teaching me how to box ever since I was in Middle school...
These are two entirely different discussions... I have no interest in going pro.
Yeah, but it's not like you're a rookie in the ring or anything... You're practically a pro already!
Above all, I've raised you since you were a baby - you're like a daughter to me!
Is that right? Is that right?

POW
I can't stand those eyes of his that say everything is going according to his plan...
That being said... I often think about what would happen if he seriously tried to go pro.
What kind of trainer he might get, and if he'd ever win a belt...
On the surface, he appears to be respectful of others, but in reality, he actually looks down upon them...
But...
But what?
Oh-
Sorry, I said too much.
It makes sense that such a superb human being would look down on normal people...
Well, his family is wealthy; he's got the looks and the grades...
THUD
THUD
I'm just an old man rambling on about the youngsters...
Forget I said anything.

I don't like them either...
Well then I'll see you later
Oh?
Hey
You're going home too?
Clatter
Hah...
What a coincidence; so am I.
If it's alright with you, why don't we walk together?

No thank you.
Oh, but it's dangerous for a girl to be alone at night.
Don't you go to my school?
So, we likely take the same route home. At least up until the halfway point.
Shall I escort you up until we reach it, then?
Yeah... So?
Fine...
I see you at the gym all the time. You've got some great moves!
When did you start boxing?
No wonder your body is so tight and well toned.
It's not tight...
But it's still pretty well toned, right?
Sure, whatever.
Middle school.
STEP
STEP

Crack
Yo.
We meet again, Ookami Ryouko!
Grin
Crack
Clench
Who are you?
How could you forget?! WE MET JUST YESTERDAY!
Meow
Rillip
Look down on me, will you...
Well look down on THIS!!
Growl
Oh yeah... The stalker, right...?
Grr, Fine...
Tonight, I'll pay ya back for what you did!
Grrr
Hey, hey. Have you forgotten about the special things I've wrapped around my fists?
SHUT UP!!
You won't be saying that once I strip you down and video-tape you stark naked!!

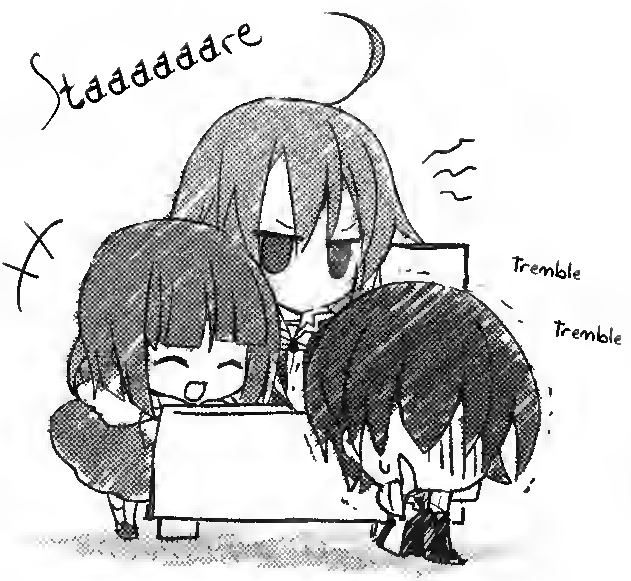
Uh-huh...
Looks like you brought a little friend with ya...
Hmph
Well don't you just love to talk.
Do you ever shut up?
Who are you guys, anyway?
Even rudeness has its limits...
Oh, you're still here?
Get lost, kid.
If you leave now, we'll let you go.

NO.
I hate being ordered around.
Especially by the likes of you.
Twinkle
What did ya just say?
Run that by me again?
Angry
"No."
"I hate being ordered around."
"Especially by the likes of you."
QUICK AND SMOOTH
Anger
So, what you're saying is that you wanna die too, huh?
Anger
TUG
Sorry about all this.
No problem at all.
It's an honor to be your knight in shining armor.
Sorry, but...
Being killed by the likes of you would be hilariously embarr-assing.
Besides, I don't even know how to leave a girl behind and run away.
SNAP

Hmph
Tsk!
Don't insult us!
GET 'EM!!
SWING
Squint
Bring it.
OOF!
?
?
Huh?
Slide
Ding-ding!
KO!
GAAAAH!!

THUD
SLAM
Uhh..
Tch..
.....!?
GUHAH!!
WHUH-TCH!
AS EXPECTED FROM THE INTER-HIGH SCHOOL CHAMP...

OOKAMI-SAN, BEHIND YOU!!
SWOOSH
...!?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